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1. YANG Ch'un-sung (楊春松), director of the China News Agency\* in Tokyo (F-2), is head of the Chinese branch of the Japanese Communist Party (JCP) in Japan. YANG, who is known in Japan by the Japanese name, MATSUDA Hakuro (松田 博郎), returned to his native Formosa after being released from Japanese imprisonment in Shanghai at the end of World War II, and joined the Taiwan Communist Party. He went to Japan secretly in 1946, and is engaged both in Japanese Communist activities and efforts to effect the independence of Formosa.
  2. LI Hsien-fu\*\* (李 限夫), editor-in-chief of the China News Agency in Tokyo, is a Formosan and a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese branch of the JCP. His Japanese name is NAKAMURA Ichiro (中村 一郎).
- F-6 3. A third Formosan Communist in the China News Agency in Tokyo is TSENG Yung-an (曾永安) (Japanese name: MASUDA Jinro - 増田 仁郎), assistant chief of the Chinese branch of the JCP.\*\*\*

25X1A6a \* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. The China News Agency, a small Communist agency at present apparently dormant in Tokyo, is not to be confused with the Central News Agency of China, the official agency of the Chinese Nationalist government. YANG organized the former agency in July 1946. He has been reported to have close contacts with the Chinese Communist Party and with Korean Communists in Japan, as well as being a leader of left-wing Formosan groups.

25X1A6a \*\* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. A LI Tieh-fu was listed by YANG as "publisher" of the China News Agency at the time of its organization. He worked with YANG and a LIU Ming-tien in Japan at the time of the February 1947 uprising in Formosa.

25X1A6a \*\*\* ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. TSENG may be confused by source with Eddie TSENG, a reputable correspondent for the Central News Agency in Tokyo.

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